



Large Crowd Here For Trout Fishing

SOME FAIR CATCHES REPORTED. WEATHER FAIR.

The opening of the trout fishing season began last Saturday and the occasion brought hundreds of fishermen to this region and streams were lined with fishermen beginning at early morning.

The weather was quite fair and not a bad day for fishing but, according to most reports, but few trout were caught. Some of those who struck favorite spots and offered the right kind of bait, had fair success while many others came in with empty creels.

The rivers were about normal in depth but the water was just above freezing and bait fishermen had a hard time to keep fingers from freezing. During the early hours ice seemed to form on lines and tackle.

In discussion with some of our veteran guides they voiced protest against the early opening of the trout season. The last Saturday in April is too early for trout fishing, according to their opinions, and a change to either the first or second Saturday in May would be much preferred.

Should that shorten the season too much it would be better to extend the season a week later in September. At this time of the year rainbow trout are hardly finished with their spawning. With the season opening a week later that would give late-spawning rainbows a better chance.

Guides claim there are a lot of fish in the streams and that fishing is bound to be better just as soon as the water temperature rises and insects begin to hatch.

Recreational Notes

The professional and service projects of the Works Projects Administration now employ 23 men and women in Crawford county it was announced today by Mrs. Mahi V. Meyers, district supervisor of the professional and service division of District 3, Flint.

Throughout Michigan nearly 20,000 workers are employed on more than 250 community service, welfare, and research projects, according to figures released this week by Abner E. Larned, State WPA Administrator.

"A great many people think of WPA as an agency which builds only roads and public buildings," Larned said. "They do not know that in every county of the state projects have been set up to provide useful work for clerical, recreational, education and other 'white collar' workers."

The professional and service division is divided into three sections, each providing a special type of service to Michigan communities through local sponsor of Works Projects Administration programs.

The welfare division embraces such activities as preparation of hot school lunches for underprivileged children, sewing of wearing apparel for numerous public and relief agencies, repairing and making toys for numerous schools and hospitalized children, growing and canning foods for welfare division agencies, and various cleaning, renovating and matron's service activities.

Community service covers education, recreational, library, music, museum, art and writers' projects.

The recreational division conducts nursery schools for underprivileged children and operates an adult education program in vocational, avocational and cultural fields.

The research and records division of Works Projects Administration, in co-sponsorship with local agencies, makes surveys of community problems such as checking the flow of travel or the need for civic improvement;

School Giving May Festival May 7th

A May festival will be presented by the Kindergarten, First and Second grades under the direction of Miss Tapio, Miss Anderson and Miss LaFave on Tuesday, May 7th at 7 o'clock. There will be no admission charged.

The program is as follows:
May Day parade.
Crowning of the May Queen.
May Queen's song.
Song—"The May Queen."
Song—"Welcome, Sweet Spring-time."

May Pole dance.
Gardens—Song and drill.
Scarecrows—Song and dance.
Dances—Jack-in-the-Pulpits, Pansies, Raindrops.

Sunbeams—Song and drill.
Parasol Girls—Drill.
Song—"Little Sir Echo"—Roses, Bluebells.

Dance—Butterflies.
Song and Dance—Fireflies.
Dance—Lilies, frogs.
Song—"Love" May.

May Queen—Shirley Souders.
Pages—George Kessler, George Granger.

Train-bearers—Peggy Lou Schmidt, Lou Ann McEvers.
Crowner—Terry Hilton.
Crown-bearer—Bobby McClain.

May Pole Dancers—Joan Collins, Louise Lutz, Monola Ingalls, Iris Annis, Jan Brown, Jimmy Palling, Melvin Marshall, Lee Nolan, Donald Owens, Robert Lutz.

Gardens—Albert Lovely, Betty Wakelley, Maxine Merrill, Phyllis Ziebell, Alden Lovely, Dale Schwerdt, Edwin Bancroft, Robert Bancroft.

Scarecrows—Billy Worden, Douglas Welch, John Kasper, Dick Reava.

Crows—John Hanover, Larry Miesel, Dickie Morris, Jerry Barber.

Pansies—Marion Isenhauer, Vivette Isenhauer, Ethel Pratt, Ann Decker, Ruth Beck, Barbara Clough, Patsy Failing.

Jack-in-the-Pulpits—Gary Hatfield, DeWayne Loper, Robert Horning, Billy Weiss, Floyd Horning, Elmer Hanover, Jack Gross, Elery Horning.

Raindrops—Claude VanPatten, Larry Wakelley, Laurence Warner, Charles Brown, Robert Horning, Teddy Hanover, Buddy Andrus.

Sunbeams—Dick Frye, Rex Hunter, Richard Atkinson, Tom Hilton, Skippy Hanson, Charles DeFain, Jack Milliken, Donald Milliken, Bruce LaChapelle, Arthur Bentley.

Parasol Girls—Phyllis Bennett, Christine Sales, Barbara Jean Nelson, Nancy Hoessli, Vera Tinker.

Roses and Bluebells—Doris Horning, Beverly Denewett, Joan Ford, Norma Lee Crawford, Donna Ferry, Dorothy Decker, Marlene Ahms, Evangeline Kolka.

Fireflies—Sally Ann Gross, Elaine Tinker, Patsy Ann Bishaw, Sue Giegling, Sandra Reynolds, Ruth Decker, Helen Sorenson, Betty Jean Mathewson.

Butterflies—Warren Hatfield, Ronald Owens, Richard Williams, Robert Williams, Albert Williams, Henry Feldhauser, Dick Souders, Richard Bissonette.

Frogs—Jimmy Feldhauser, Jack Trudeau, Jimmy McClain, Gene Crawford.

Lilies—Betsy Niederer, Anita Crawford, Marlene Sorenson, Jeanine Sorenson.

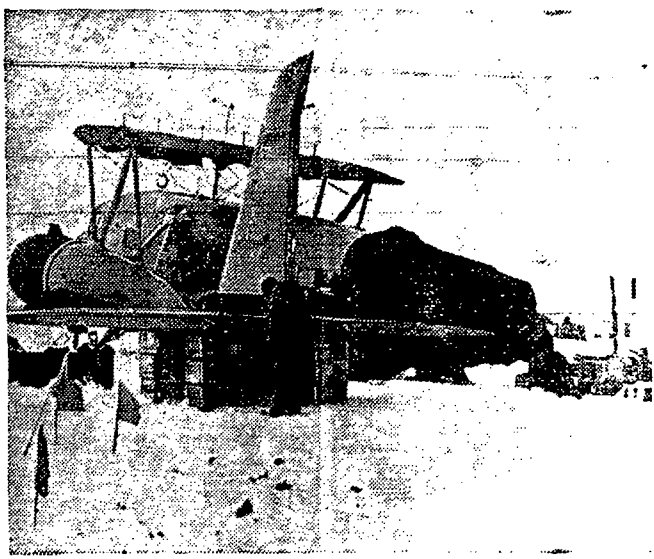
tabulating useful public information; and assisting in copying, inventorying and preserving historical records.

Residents of Crawford county who are interested in observing projects in this area are invited to visit these activities during "WPA Sponsors Open House Week" from May 20 through May 25.

For further information regarding projects in Crawford county write or phone Recreation, at Grayling High school, dial 3281.

Arthur Clough, Area Recreation Supervisor.

Ready to Fly Under the World



Mechanic McCoy of the Byrd Antarctic expedition is shown preparing the Condor plane of the expedition for a flight from West Base. McCoy is working on the tail assembly.

Birdie Tebbetts Special Base Ball Train

There is a lot of interest in the proposed "Birdie Tebbetts Special Train" to Detroit next month. Before definite plans can be made it is necessary that the Committee first ascertain whether there are enough here who will go.

The fare for the round trip to Detroit is \$4.00. If ticket for admission to the ball game is desired the rate will be \$5.40. The date for the excursion has not yet been determined and will, if the plan goes thru, be announced later. In the meantime fill out the following coupon and mail to Spike MacNeven.

Do you plan to take in the excursion—Yes () ; No ()

If your answer is yes, do you want a

ticket to include admission to the

Ball Game Yes () ; No ()

Signed _____

Address _____

CCC Anniversary Being Observed Sun. Two Killed In Crash With Truck

Next Sunday is the 25th anniversary of our CCC camps, and in celebration of the occasion and John Schruer bruised and nerves shattered resulting from an auto-truck crash north of Fredric Saturday night. Hinds and Gignac were employed at Petoskey and Schruer resides at Gaylord.

The accident occurred at about 10:00 p. m. about five miles north of Fredric. According to an official who investigated the wreck he believed that Schruer, the driver of the truck, was over the center line of the highway so far that Hinds and Gignac, occupants of the ill-fated auto, were forced off the pavement. A rack on the truck struck the auto completely tearing off the top, and crushing the heads of its occupants, killing them instantly. The rack on the truck was ripped off and lay across the highway.

Hinds and Gignac resided in Petoskey where they were employed. Hinds was service man for the Montgomery Ward store there. Gignac was employed by the A. W. Walsh Co. A letter in the pocket of Gignac, written by his wife, who with their children were still residing in Mason, indicated that he intended to visit his home soon and that his wife was looking forward to his arrival. In the letter were messages from each of his five children saying they were glad he was coming home.

Copy of a letter written to his wife in Lima, Ohio, found in the pocket of Hinds, said that he had just put new bearings in his car and would have to drive slowly and would be late in getting there. No evidence was found that might suggest that any of the men had been drinking intoxicating liquor.

John Schruer is a son of Allen Schruer of Gaylord and has been driving trucks for many years hauling potatoes to Detroit occupied, apparently, much of his time. He has always been known as a fine young man. He is married. Just what might have happened to him in this instance seems unexplainable and he seems unable to tell much about it.

The bodies of the dead men were removed Sunday to their former homes—Hinds to Lima and Gignac to Mason.



Ladies Golf Club

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Grayling Golf club met at the club house Wednesday for the first regular meeting of the year. After a delicious pot luck luncheon the afternoon was spent playing bridge.

On Wednesday, May 8th, there will be a pot luck dinner at 6:30 with the gentlemen invited.

Win A Prize

Frederic School Giving Spring Exhibit May 8

Frederic Rural Agricultural School is holding the school exhibit on May 8th, at the school, from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m. and 7 p. m. to 9:30 p. m. Work, projects, study units, samples of class work, maps and charts will be on display. A few of the highlights are as follow:

The primary room has a program that includes the little folks and will be held in their own room. The third and fourth grade boys and girls will dance around the Maypole in the gym. The shop boys will display in the shop articles that they have made and will sell, at cost. The Home Economic girls will serve tea and waffles to all visitors, and as you leave will treat you to homemade fudge. The motion picture machine will show two reels of educational pictures. The band will play two marches in the gym. This is going to be interesting because this will be the first public appearance of our band.

The gym, all the rooms, and hallways will be filled with work of the students, everyone having work on display. This will hold much interest for many.

The program is planned so that everyone may see all exhibits and exhibitions. The same program will be repeated in the evening as in the afternoon.

We invite everyone interested in the school to visit and spend the evening with us. All the teachers will be on hand, anxious to meet parents and help them have an enjoyable evening.

Frederic School Events Calendar
May 4th—All day. Bake sale at Leng's store.
May 4th, 7:30 p. m.—Special feature by Juniors at the School gym (free).
May 4th, 8:00 p. m.—Free show for everyone.
May 8th, 2 to 9:30—School exhibit (free).
May 9th, 8:00—Show at school.
May 16th, 8:00 p. m.—Spring operetta.
May 20th, 8:00 p. m.—School show.
May 22nd, 8:00 p. m.—Band concert by Grayling band, opening Band Tag Week (free).
May 25th, 9:00 p. m.—J-Hop.
May 28th, 8:00 p. m.—Senior Class night.
May 30-31—Senior trip to Niagara Falls.
June 2nd, 8:00 p. m.—Baccalaureate services.
June 3rd, 8:00—Graduation.
June 5th—Free outdoor show.
June 6th—School picnic.

Who's Who In Grayling?

WEST BRANCH WOMAN'S CLUB WERE GUESTS OF GRAYLING CLUB

Monday afternoon, twenty-five ladies of the West Branch Woman's Club were guests at a luncheon at Michelson Memorial church.

Following the luncheon Mrs. Stanley Stealy welcomed the ladies and Mrs. Frank Bond, chairman of the program committee, announced the program numbers:

Three musical numbers by the Girls High school sextette.
Piano solo—Miss Martha Johnson.

Skit by Billyann Clippert, Nelle Welsh and Jane Milnes.

Mrs. Bond presented Miss Frances Garvey of Alpena Past President of the Ninth District, and Mrs. Jess Baird, Past President of the Woman's Club of West Branch with lovely corsage bouquets.

Miss Garvey then gave a talk which was full of fine suggestions and ideas in club work.

This was one of the most pleasant occasions of the club year.

MISS JAYNE KEYPORT BETROTHAL ANNOUNCED

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport announced the engagement of their daughter, Jayne, on Sunday at an open house in their home. Miss Keyport's betrothal to Robert M. Hayes, son of Mrs. Maude E. Hayes of St. Louis, was revealed by the service napkins which bore the names Jayne-Bob in the corner.

The dining room table was spread with a lace cloth and centered with a silver candelabra in which white tapers gleamed.

Large bouquets of spring flowers were attractively arranged throughout the rooms where the 45 guests were received.

Out of town guests included Mrs. Maude Hayes of St. Louis; Mr. C. A. Carnahan, Mt. Pleasant; Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Canfield, Royal Oak; Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Bauer, Saginaw; Mrs. O. E. Wilkinson, Burbank, Calif.

Farm Ills
Basic ills of southern agriculture are described by farm experts as low farm income, dense farm population and restricted or declining markets for major farm products.

Notice To Tax Payers

There are only a few days left in which to pay your past due instalments. To keep your property from sale you should have 5-10 paid on 1932 and prior years taxes and 3/10 on 1933 to 1935 inclusive.

If one installment is unpaid your property goes to sale for the entire balance and if paid after May 7th, 1940 it must be paid in full.

Your 1937 tax goes to sale also unless paid before May 7th.

If you wish to continue paying on the installment plan be sure you are paid up before May 7th, 1940.

WILLIAM FERGUSON, County Treasurer.

MARTHA SORENSON MARRIES IN PORT HURON

Of interest to friends of Miss Martha Sorenson, of Port Huron, will be the announcement of her marriage to Mr. Vern Nurenberg, which took place in that city Saturday, April 20. The ceremony was performed at 4 o'clock in the English Lutheran church of Port Huron. Miss Mildred Teetle and Russ Nurenberg were their attendants.

After the ceremony the bridal party were served a wedding dinner at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Earl Hodgins (Louise Sorenson). Open house was held at the new home of the newlyweds that evening, and about 75 of their friends came to extend felicitations.

Mrs. Nurenberg was born in Grayling and attended Grayling schools until she went to Houghton Lake where she graduated from the Houghton Lake High school. The many Grayling friends of the bride extend to the young couple congratulations and best wishes for a happy wedded life.

BILL JOSEPH AS PROF. QUIZZ
Men's Union of Cleary College, Ypsilanti, gave a Variety Show in the college auditorium Monday evening which was enjoyed by many students and townspeople.

One of the most amusing features of the show was a "airs" chorus of the show, dressed in apersons not operated for profit. (d) Regularly organized churches or houses of religious worship, excepting such as are mainly commercial enterprises. Sales of school books and food to bona fide enrolled students by schools College; Yvonne Simonson, Flint; or other educational institutions John Anderson, Norway; George Garnsey, Clayton; Miss Worden from the operation of the Act.

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Joseph of Grayling.

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Rialto Theatre

GRAYLING, MICH.

Program

SATURDAY—(only) MAY 4th

DOUBLE FEATURE PROGRAM

Continuous from 2:00 P. M.) (Admission 10 and 25c)

No. 1—SIDNEY TOLER

In

"Charlie Chan In Panama"

No. 2—RAY HAYDEN JEAN PARKER

In

"Knights of the Range"

"DRUMS OF FU MANCHU" No. 8

SUNDAY AND MONDAY MAY-5-6

(Sunday show continuous from 2:00 P. M. Admission 10 & 25c)

LORETTA YOUNG RAY MILLAND GALE PATRICK

In

"The Doctor Takes a Wife"

Novelty Cartoon Paramount News

TUES.-WED.-THURS. MAY 7-8-9

David O. Selznick proudly presents
LAURENCE OLIVER and JOAN FONTAINE

In

"REBECCA"

Novelty Metrotone News

FRIDAY—(Only) MAY 10th

(For good seats be here early. Drawing at 9:00 o'clock)

Screen Entertainment

LON CHANEY, JR., and JOHN HUBBARD

In

"One Million B. C."

Comedy Cartoon Movietone News

"Taint Funny, McGee"

And McGee stopped laughing when he saw it was his own coat and not Mollies' that was moth eaten.

—"Dad Drat It! This won't happen to my clothes again. I'll call up Cripps today and have him Clean and Press all my winter duds. He'll put them in moth-proof bags for the summer."



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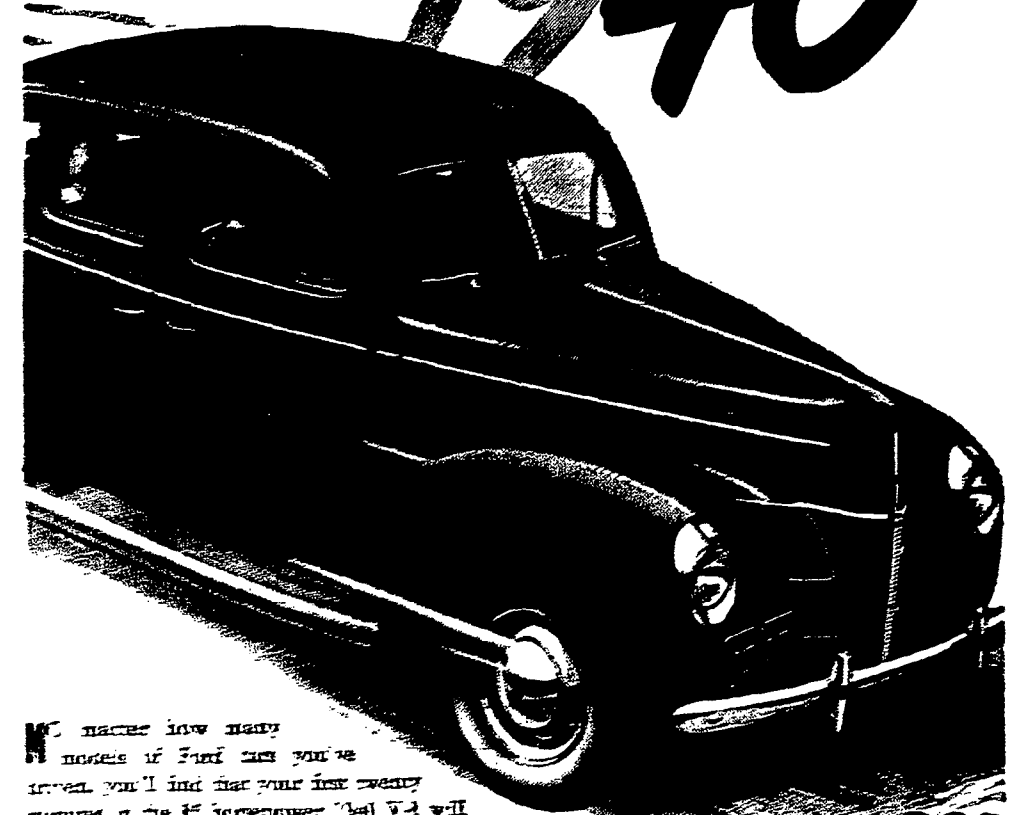
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YOU DON'T KNOW THE FORD UNTIL YOU DRIVE THE 1940



FORD V-8
 No matter how many
 models of Ford cars you've
 driven, you'll find that your first twenty
 minutes in the 1940 Ford V-8 will
 prove an eye-opening revelation!
 Think back—remember our first? This is a
 big spacious car with more knee room for
 rear-seat passengers than you get in any other
 leading low-price car! Gone is the gun over the
 the car's never been driven before. The famous
 V-8 engine seems to be breaking in its amazing
 manner in the winner and eight other
 Ford V-8s among the first ten cars to finish in
 the world's toughest road race—the 10,000-mile
 Grand Prix American. Ask us for the keys
 and drive the 1940 Ford!

George Burke Grayling, Mich.

FOR SPRING ATTIRE Sanctuary for Marine Glamour Girls



There is a cool hundred million dollars' worth of shipping in this
 snug harbor on New York's North river, as seen from the air here. From
 bottom to top are the giant luxury liners, Queen Elizabeth, Queen Mary,
 Normandie and Mauretania. The Normandie is of the French line.
 The others are British. The Queen Elizabeth arrived at New York after
 a mystery voyage through submarine and mine-infested waters.

AMAZE A MINUTE SCIENTIFACTS ~ BY ARNOLD

NEARBY THUNDER
 THUNDER IS GENERAL-
 LY NEVER HEARD MORE
 THAN 15 MILES.

THE DEEP TROPICS
 IN DEEP TROPIC FORESTS
 IT IS USUAL TO SPEND A
 WHOLE DAY WITHOUT SEEING
 A SINGLE MAMMAL AND ONLY
 10 OR 20 BIRDS.

INSULIN FAT
 INSULIN HAS BEEN FOUND
 TO FATTEN THIN PEOPLE IN
 GOOD HEALTH.
 Bell Syndicate.—WNU Service.

Want Ads
 WANTED—Couple would like
 place to room and board for
 about two weeks. Leave word at
 Avalanche office.

FOR SALE—4-wheel trailer,
 light plough, horse cultivator,
 two hand cultivators, ice box.
 Dial 4367 or write P. O. box 42.

WANTED—To buy baby or youth
 bed. Inquire 610 Spruce St.

LOST—Child's tricycle. Anyone
 knowing where it is, please call
 Mrs. Don Sweeney at Sweeney's
 Electric. Phone 3738.

CEDAR SHINGLES—Assortment
 of good Northern Michigan
 cedar shingles always in stock.
 Prices right. Mixed truck loads
 a specialty.—Glashaw Shingle
 Mill, St. Ignace, Mich. 5-24

FOR SALE—Business block on
 Main street, formerly location
 of Grayling postoffice. Now oc-
 cupied. See me for particulars.
 O. P. Schumann. Phone 3111 and
 3121.

Subscribe for the Avalanche

Twin Colts Still Alive and Well



The twin Arabian colts born a year ago at the University of California
 are today with fine colts on their first birthday, at Pomona. Their little
 names, Honey and Marmalade, had brought them a bunch of carrots. Their colts
 are now worth \$10,000 each.

Do You Know Who's Who?

Public Notice
 Beginning Saturday, May 4, the
 City Office will be open all day
 Saturday for the convenience of
 customers wishing to pay light
 and water bills.
 George Granger,
 City Manager.



North Bound Buses
Daily
4:46 a. m.
1:46 p. m.

South Bound Buses
Daily
12:50 p. m.
11:13 p. m.
Ticket Office
Shoppingtons Inn
Phone 3581

BLUE GOOSE LINES

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED.

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Description of Land
State of Michigan,
County of Crawford.

The Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter Sec. 21, Town 28 N, Range 3 W. Amount paid \$96.73 tax for years 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$106.40 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

John Weaver and Esther Weaver,
Place of business Frederic, Michigan.

To Henry C. Ward last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service.

Franklin B. Ward, Trustee, mortgagee named in all undischarged recorded mortgages at the date of the delivery hereof to the Sheriff for service. 4-18-4

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED.

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Description of Land
State of Michigan,
County of Crawford.

The South half of the Southwest quarter Sec. 9, Town 28 N, Range 3 W. Amount paid \$148.57 tax for years 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$160.12 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Maurice Babbitt,
Place of business Grayling, Michigan.

To Henry C. Ward last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service.

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WITH FLOWERS



This nifty boat-shaped straw sailer is trimmed with the flowers that bloom in the spring.

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Description of Land
State of Michigan,
County of Crawford.

East half of the Northeast quarter Sec. 28, Town 28 N, Range 3 W. Amount paid \$125.61 tax for years 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$138.17 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Marion R. Hopkins,
Place of business Grayling, Michigan.

To Henry C. Ward last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service.

Franklin B. Ward, Trustee, mortgagee named in all undischarged recorded mortgages at the date of the delivery hereof to the Sheriff for service. 4-18-4

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The Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter Sec. 17, Town 28 N, Range 3 W. Amount paid \$30.35 tax for years 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$33.36 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Frederick P. Anderson,
Place of business 1285 Broadway, Flint, Michigan.

To Henry C. Ward, last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service.

Franklin B. Ward, Trustee, mortgagee named in all undischarged recorded mortgages at the date of the delivery hereof to the Sheriff for service. 4-18-4



YOUR HOME MAY BURN TONIGHT!

UNLESS you get rid of all fire hazards now, your home may be destroyed by fire without warning.

For safety's sake inspect your premises immediately and correct the dangers you find.

On request we will gladly furnish a self-inspection blank to guide you.

PALMER FIRE INSURANCE AGENCY
O. P. Schumann, Proprietor
Phone 3111

Arctic Shallow

The Arctic is the shallowest of all oceans, its maximum recorded depth being 12,000 feet.

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County of Crawford.

The South half of the Southwest quarter Sec. 31, Town 25 N, Range 2 W. Amount paid \$18.83 tax for year 1929.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$20.71 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Norman S. Flock,
Place of business Lansing, Michigan.

To Anna Krause, Marie E. Vogt last grantees in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service.

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Description of Land
State of Michigan,
County of Crawford.

The West half of the Southwest quarter Sec. 28, Town 25 N, R 2 W. Amount paid \$82.43 tax for years 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$90.67 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Leda M. Scott,
Place of business Roscommon, Michigan.

To Norah Smith last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service. 4-18-4

My Neighbor Says:

To prevent a cream pie shell bubbling up in the center scatter rice or macaroni over it before putting into the oven.

When baking a meringue on pie or pudding oven should be less than moderate heat. Meringue falls when oven is too hot.

Flour and sugar are very sensitive to moisture. They should be stored in covered containers and kept in a dry place.

Add food colorings very carefully. Remember that a little coloring goes a long way—and highly colored foods are not palatable.

If a recipe calls for sour cream and you have none, use sour milk and 2 level teaspoons of butter instead of the sour cream.

Wedding engagements may be announced by placing small bags of rice at each place. Each bag should contain the names of the engaged couple.

(Associated Newspapers—WNU Service.)

Burning, Gnawing Pains In Stomach Relieved

When excess stomach acid irritates and causes discomfort, neutralize with Adia Tablets—yet eat what you want. Adia gives relief or money back. Sold at all drug stores.

Irish Chatter
In a contest in the Ulster counties of Ireland, fast-talking children boasted their parents. 34 to 28, by accurately mouthing such phrases as "Will Willie Wilkins wink or will Willie Wilkins walk?" "Which switch, Miss, is the switch for Ipswich, Miss?" and "Should such a shapeliness sash such shabby stitches show?"

Japanese Opera
A Japanese opera, "Romeo (Dawn)," dramatizes the landing of Commodore Matthew C. Perry and American sailors in Japan in 1858.

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Description of Land
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County of Crawford.

Lots 1-2-3-21-22-24, Block 2, Third Addition to Portage Lake Park. Amount paid \$238, tax for year 1932.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$261 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Ernest Hanson, Trustee, Assignee of Merle F. Nellist.

Place of business, Grayling, Michigan.

To Malcolm Lamont, last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service.

4-11-4

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Description of Land
State of Michigan,
County of Crawford.

Lot 25, Block 2, Third Addition to Portage Lake Park. Amount paid \$41 tax for year 1932.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$45 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Ernest Hanson, Trustee, Assignee of Merle F. Nellist.

Place of business Grayling, Michigan.

To Malcolm Lamont last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service.

Louis Van Schultz grantee under the tax deed issued by the Auditor General for the latest year's taxes appearing of record in said registry of deeds at the date of the delivery hereof to the Sheriff for service. 4-11-4

NEW MICHIGAN HIGHWAY MAPS ARE OUT

What did Michigan look like a hundred and one years ago? Where were the important communities? Which were the leading highways? What were the popular modes of transportation? The answers to these and other historical questions can be found on the reverse side of the summer edition of the 1940 Official Michigan Highway Map. Michigan today is shown on the map side.

Available in the map this year is the "Michigan State Pictorial," a series of scenes from the Michigan State Parks, Locations of State Parks, State and National Forests, Michigan Wildlife Routes, and other information is shown as in past years.

Highway Commissioner Murray D. Van Wageningen says, "We are proud to have the public use of this map and to have many of our citizens on Michigan highways. All requests for maps will be taken care of as long as the supply lasts."

German Opera
The "Ariadne auf Naxos" is a play which has been made into a German opera. The opera is now being performed in the city of Berlin.

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Ernest Hanson, Trustee, Assignee of Merle F. Nellist.

Place of business Grayling, Michigan.

To E. S. Anthony last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service.

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County of Crawford.

Lot 7, Block 5, Third Addition to Portage Lake Park. Amount paid \$1.06 tax for years 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$1.16 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Ernest Hanson, Trustee, Assignee of Merle F. Nellist.

Place of business, Grayling, Michigan.

To H. Erwin Scott, L. V. Schultz, Malcolm Lamont, last grantees in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service. 4-11-4

CRUSADERS' ROMANTIC CASTLES LOST TO CHRISTENDOM

Read, in a timely article in The American Weekly with the May 5 issue of The Detroit Sunday Times, how gigantic fortresses which the defenders of the Cross built in their wars to resist from the Moslems spots made sacred by the Savior, have become pawns in the game of world politics and are being handed back to the Turks. Be sure to get The Detroit Sunday Times.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

James W. Sorenson (Estate)

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

A session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said county, on the 10th day of April A. D. 1940.

Present: Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of James W. Sorenson, deceased.

Attorney Sorenson having filed in said court his annual administration account, and petition praying for the allowance thereof and for an extension of time for closing said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 20th day of May A. D. 1940, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is further Ordered, That said account be given by the undersigned of a copy of this order to three successive weeks before the said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore,
Judge of Probate.

James W. Sorenson,
Attorney at Law.

4-18-4

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County of Crawford.

Northeast quarter Sec. 9, Town 25 N, Range 3 W. Amount paid \$41.55 tax for year 1931.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$44.02 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Sam Rasmussen,
Place of business Grayling, Michigan.

To James M. Gifford, Leora A. Reese, Alice M. Reese, Leora Reese last grantees in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service. 4-25-4

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City Council Proceedings

RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Regular meeting held on the first day of April A. D. 1940, Grayling, Mich.

Meeting called to order by Mayor Geo. Burke.

Councilmen present: Burke, Milnes, Jensen, Sales.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Moved by Burke, supported by Jensen, that Edwin Carlson be appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Councilman A. L. Roberts.

Yea: Burke, Jensen, Milnes, Sales. Nay: None.

Moved by Burke, supported by Sales, that a building permit be issued to Amos Hunter to build a concrete block and brick structure 40 x 64 ft. and a 3 car garage, on Lot 9, Block 15, Original Plat, upon submission of plans.

Yea: Burke, Sales, Milnes, Carlson, Jensen. Nay: None.

Moved by Burke, supported by Jensen, that the following motion

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The East half of the Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter Sec. 34, Town 25 N. Range 2 W. Amount paid \$26.26 tax for years 1920, 1929, 1930, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$28.88 plus the fees of the Sheriff, Sam Rasmussen.

Place of business, Grayling, Michigan.

To Frank Gruetzman, Sarah A. Davidson, last grantees in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service.

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The Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter Sec. 33, Town 25 N. Range 2 W. Amount paid \$10.73 tax for year 1933, 1934, 1935.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$11.80 plus the fees of the Sheriff, J. Raymond Peterson.

Place of business, Roscommon, Michigan.

To Josie Wallicka White last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service.

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The South half of the Southwest quarter Sec. 24, Town 26 N. Range 2 W. Amount paid \$9.75 tax for year 1934.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$10.72 plus the fees of the Sheriff, Sam Rasmussen.

Place of business, Grayling, Michigan.

To Arthur J. Brockman, last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service.

BAGS WILD BOAR



Whether wild boar of Santa Catalina or charging elephants in Africa, Osa Johnson, world explorer, fears them naught. Here she is with a 250-pound wild boar she bagged on Catalina island.

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Description of Land
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Lot 35, Block 2, Third Addition to Portage Lake Park. Amount paid \$2.37 tax for year 1917, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$2.60 plus the fees of the Sheriff, Esbern Hanson, Trustee.

Assignee of Merle F. Nellist.

Place of business, Grayling, Michigan.

To Malcolm Lamont, Bridget Sullivan last grantees in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service.

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The Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter Sec. 24, Town 26 N. Range 2 W. Amount paid \$2.17 tax for year 1934.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$2.38 plus the fees of the Sheriff, Sam Rasmussen.

Place of business, Grayling, Michigan.

To Arthur Brockman last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service.

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The Northeast quarter of the Southwest quarter Sec. 24, Town 26 N. Range 2 W. Amount paid \$2.48 tax for year 1924, 1925, 1927, 1932.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$2.72 plus the fees of the Sheriff, Esbern Hanson, Trustee.

Assignee of Merle F. Nellist.

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Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5, Block 8, Third Addition to Portage Lake Park. Amount paid \$1.93, tax for year 1934, 1935.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$2.12 plus the fees of the Sheriff, Esbern Hanson, Trustee.

Assignee of Merle F. Nellist.

Place of business, Grayling, Michigan.

To Peter Marshall, last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service.

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Speedy Service For Police Officers

Finding a needle in a haystack is supposed to be a difficult job, but Harry F. Kelly, Secretary of State, believes the Registration division of his office could make such a task look easy. Approximately 5,500,000 index cards for motor vehicle licenses are received and filed by this division every year. From this mass of material the Registration division is able to obtain any requested item of information within 40 seconds.

State Police, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and all the other law-enforcement agencies of the state depend upon the Registration division for information regarding car ownership. Requests for information concern the name and address of the car owner, description of the car, motor number, serial number, title number, liens on the car, date of title or registration issuance, and all owners and dealers since the car's first registration in this state.

Questions of this kind are answered by the Registration division 24 hours a day, seven days a week, by means of telephone, teletype, and telegraph. From 8 a. m. to 5 p. m., division telephone operators receive a call, approximately every 14 minutes, and are capable of answering it within 40 seconds after it has been received.

In order to keep this information constantly available, a sorting machine is operated 24 hours a day, five days a week. The machine sorts some 30,000 cards a day.

The law requires that Secretary of State Kelly keep two types of files—a numerical file by license number, and an alphabetical file by the name of car owner. Files are kept in this form for the current year, and for the three preceding years.

Elimination of "trick" plates this year has aided the Registration division in assembling its records. All information required by law-enforcement officials for cars licensed to March 10th, were published in book form and in the hands of the police 90 days earlier than last year.

The Old BACKWOODS PHILOSOPHER Says:

Judgin' from th' trial balloons now 'n' sent up, first from one political camp then another, th' biggest how on earth seems about t' begin; an' all under one canvas, stretched from ocean 'n' ocean an' from Canada t' th' Gulf. Uv course, thing won't git so hot 'till th' process uv elimination is completed at th' national conventions; an' th' two main gladiators face each other in th' big arena, but even now we are gettin' some idea uv th' type uv deceased cats an' family skeletons that'll be dug up an' paraded around fer all t' see. I'm only hopin' that th' season won't be too wet; it'll save a lot uv innocent bystanders from gettin' over-spattered with mud.

Plenty uv wholesome, if be- wilderin', entertainment is promised fer all. Th' rounds will feature budget balancin' vs. free spendin'; isolation vs. nothin'; th' air vs. Europe; communism vs. capitalism; dictatorship vs. democracy; business wantin' t' manage its affairs as it durn pleases vs. government regulation; third term vs. no third term; curtailin' relief vs. increasin' th' same; C.I.O. support vs. A.F.L. ditto; an' other things too numerous t' mention, as th' auction sale bill says.

I've been wonderin' why so many programs've been dropped from th' radio lately—mebbe it's th' clear th' airway fer th' oratorical fireworks. It seems t' me that th' stations an' th' several broadcastin' systems will lose money, unless mebbe some uv th' candidates fer th' various offices is able t' secure sponsors t' pay fer radio time, such as Soap, Inc., Mud Falcials Chain Beauty Shoppes, Linder Air Products Co., or even mebbe Bull Durham Tobacco, or Consumers' Gas, Ltd.

Yv usellers here in th' backwoods—as well as an' faller citizens in th' cities 'll have a lot uv fun out uv th' big show, if we can spare th' time from listin' t' th' baseball scores. But under all th' ballyhoo we're bound t' git, there's th' under-current uv really serious issues t' be settled, an' it's up t' us, th' voters, t' use th' candidate timber that's handed t' us as th' instruments fer ar will. That's democracy. That's th' American way. An' if it so happens that we repeat some errors we've made in th' past, such as electin' mere politicians instead uv statesmen, there's another election in 1942 an' another in 1944. Yep, it's also th' American way fer th' common run uv us t' reserve th' right t' correct any mistakes that we might make.

Some uv us think that a lot uv mistakes was made by th' majority uv voters in 1932, mistakes that need correctin' now. Others don't think so. Which's all t' th' good, fer as long as we respect th' other feller's opinion an' he respects ars, just so long will democracy live, improve an' perfect herself.

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The Barefoot Boy, Modernized

By H. L. PHILLIPS

(WASHINGTON.—The 'Barefoot Boy' of Whittier has been taboed by the Children's bureau. Twelve hundred copies of a report of the White House Conference on Children were ready when Miss Katherine F. Lenroot, head of the bureau, ripped off the covers because they depicted three healthy youngsters romping in their bare feet.—News Item.)

BLESSINGS on thee, little man, Barefoot-boy with cheek of tan!

(What a thought! 'Twill never do In this land of notions new; With thy turned-up pantaloons And thy merry whistled tunes (Pantaloons! Say that must go! We've an era new, you know; Make those trousers long enough, And cut out that turned-up stuff!)

With thy red lips, redder still, Kissed by strawberries on the hill (Those lines we cannot allow; That hill is a project now; With the sunshine on thy face Through the torn brim's jaunty grace— (Out with torn brim stuff like that! Give that kid a brand new hat!)

From my heart I give thee joy— I was once a barefoot boy; (If I was it was before F. D. R. came through the door;— Prince thou art; the grown-up man Only is Republican— (Horror! Give those lines the sack! That's a dirty Tory crack!)

LET the million-dollared ride! (If they do they'd better hide!)

Barefoot, trudging at his side, Thou hast more than he can buy— (That, by golly, is no lie! Outward sunshine, inward joy—)

Put some shoes on, barefoot boy! Oh, for boyhood's endless play, Sleep that wakes in a shining day... (That in print we will allow; Play and sleep go big, and how! Health that mocks the doctor's rules,

Knowledge never learned in schools Of the wild bee's morning chase, Of the wild flower's time and place, Flight of fowl and habitude Of the tenants of the wood— (Stop! Those tenants needn't live In the woods on what we give! How the robin feeds her young, How the oriole's nest is hung— (Federal knows, to wit; (Anybody attends to it!)

Oh, for boyhood's time in June, Crowding years in one brief moon! I was rich in flowers and trees, Hummingbirds and honey bees— (Printer, give that "rich" the bird—as a word! And as your horizon grew Larger grew your riches, too— (Riches! There he goes again— Whittier's an awful pain!)

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, May 3, 1917

America's first shot in the war with Germany was fired on April 19. It scored a direct hit and destroyed a German submarine. The shot was fired by the gun crew on the American liner Mongolia when a U-boat attempted to attack that vessel in the Irish sea.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hollingsworth of the South side are the proud parents of a fine son, born Thursday, April 26. Mrs. Hollingsworth was formerly Miss Eulah Stilwell.

Elmer Head and family of South Branch township are moving to Johannesburg this week. Mr. Head has purchased the meat market of George McKenzie of that village.

Miss Louise Gougeon, daughter of Mrs. George Gougeon of Bay City, and David Cody of Detroit were united in marriage at St. James church, Bay City, Monday, April 23. Mrs. Cody has visited relatives here many times and is well known to many.

Hodge & King have installed a fine new soda fountain in the Royal Cafe, in connection with their restaurant.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kraus and little son are now comfortably settled in their beautiful new home on Michigan avenue.

Isadore J. Metevia Jr., the year old son of Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Metevia of T-town passed away Wednesday of last week after a brief illness.

Information was received that Frank Hartwell had passed away at his home in Bay City Monday and was interred at Twining, Wednesday. Mr. Hartwell and family formerly lived in Grayling, leaving here about four years ago.

Emil Saari and family have moved from Grayling. Mr. Saari recently purchased a fine farm, and the family are now settled in their new home in the Finnish settlement near Lewiston.

Mrs. O. W. Roeser entertained fifteen young men at her home Saturday evening in honor of her son, W. J. Roeser and his guests, Ernest Carlson, Lester Rosco and Charles Brown, members of the M. A. C. orchestra at East Lansing, who furnished the music for the Junior Prom here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Brunner gave a farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Streeter at their home Saturday evening. Miss Ruth Brunner also entertained a number of schoolmates of Miss Eleanor Streeter that same evening. Miss Streeter was presented with a pretty silver spoon in remembrance of her schoolmates.

Mrs. McKinley Rolston of Mt.

Pleasant is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pond.

Ervin Streeter, who has been working in Durand for the past several months moved his family to Bay City, Tuesday. Mr. Streeter held the position as millwright at the planing mill and has a similar position in Durand.

Ed Strell has purchased the pool room of Harold Swaffield and took possession Tuesday. Mr. Strell has been employed in the City Restaurant for several years.

Mrs. P. P. Mahoney entertained about thirty friends at her home Wednesday evening of last week in honor of the thirtieth wedding anniversary of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Balhoff. Mr. Amidon in behalf of the guests presented Mrs. Balhoff with a beautiful ring and Mr. Balhoff with a watch charm, on which was the inscription "O. R. C."

The Junior Hop at the school gymnasium Friday evening was largely attended by both young and old. At this party many young couples came out for their first appearance at such functions and it was a revelation to note so many fine young people. The music and orchestra from M. A. C. was under the direction of Will Lauder. The decorations were principally of flags and pine trees and festoons of green crepe rope arched from the center of the ceiling to the balcony. Refreshments were served and were presided-over by the parents of the members of the Junior class.

W. G. Rogers, Quartermaster General of Michigan, was in the city Monday and Tuesday looking after affairs at the Military Reservation. Work will commence on the lengthening of the streets of the several companies to allow the building of a kitchen and dining room at the end of each. There will be 46 of these. New docks and a water tank will be constructed.

Fifty thousand people greeted Theodore Roosevelt as he called the middle west to war Saturday night, in his war address at the Stockyard auditorium in Chicago.

Thirty-one American lives are believed to have been lost when the armed American oil-carrying steamship Vacuum was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine off the north coast of Ireland. The loss of the American "blue-jackets" marks the first American casualty list in the war with Germany.

The American army in the war against Germany will be raised by conscription. The Senate passed the bill and will conscript single men from 21 to 27 years of age. The soldiers pay was also raised \$15 per month, making a total pay of \$30.50 for enlisted men.

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Sunday, May 12th

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LOCALS

THURSDAY, MAY 2, 1940

Grayling Township Health Unit will meet at the home of Mrs. Jack Papendick in the afternoon of May 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells of Waters are the proud parents of a daughter, born to them Tuesday, April 30, at Mercy hospital.

The 3-S Orchestra, Stevens' Sophisticated Six, will furnish dance music at Harwood's Dine and Dance Restaurant Saturday night from 9:00 to 12:00 p. m.

George Stanley was dismissed from Mercy Hospital last week, and is able to be out and around again, following injuries received in an auto accident a couple of weeks ago.

Mrs. Menno Corwin was in Lansing last week Wednesday to Friday in attendance at the State Nurses convention, as a delegate from the Grayling district. Mr. Corwin accompanied her.

Mrs. Robert LaMotte was hostess to the seven members of the "Just Us" club Wednesday evening. There is always a jolly time when this crowd gets together and this was no exception.

Call 3611 for appointment to get your hair styled or a permanent by Floyd Neering of Detroit.

At the meeting of the Hartwick Pines district of the Michigan Educational association held at the Gerrish-Higgins school in Roscommon last week, new district officers were elected. Frank Bond, principal of Grayling schools was named to the presidency of the organization and Robert Lee, superintendent of Frederic schools was elected vice president. Cecil Roberts was named as a member for a three-year term on the board of directors. Grayling High School girls' sextette sang two numbers at the meeting.

Keep in mind the date (May 9th) of the Junior Aid festival. Fancy work, childrens clothes, aprons, candy, baked goods, home canned fruit, and many other things will be for sale. We also have a garden booth. Come and have your fortune read with tea leaves. Anyone wishing to order chop suey to take out, please call Mrs. Geo. Granger not later than Wednesday night. Price 50c per quart, with rice. Ready for delivery at 5 p. m. A chop suey supper will be served starting at 5:30 p. m. Chop suey with rice, salad, buns, dessert and coffee, 35c.

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A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ingleson of Roscommon Sunday, April 29 at Mercy Hospital.

For Sale—Gladiolus bulbs, mixed colors, 20c per dozen. Mrs. Daisy Barnett.

Alfred Hanson reports the following car sales: A special deluxe sport sedan to Tony Nelson, and a special deluxe town sedan to Edwin Carlson.

Get your hair styled at Tiny's Beauty Shop Monday and Tuesday. Call 3611 for appointments.

Shoppenagons Inn has had all of its sleeping rooms given a thorough spring cleaning by having the walls re-decorated and the floors treated to fresh coats of varnish.

The luncheon that was to have been served at the Michelson Memorial church Friday noon by the Ladies Aid society, has been postponed and a business meeting will be held in the church at 2:30 o'clock instead.

Miss Marian Bailey and Francis Fox of Maple Forest were united in marriage Thursday afternoon. Rev. O. H. Lee performing the ceremony at the parsonage. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Cox of Frederic were their attendants.

Special—All dark colored hose, \$1.00 values, at 39c at Olsons.

In an item concerning the Will Fowler family that appeared in last week's issue of the Avalanche an error was made in saying that a Mrs. Pearsall had passed away. The item was sent to this office, however the meaning of it was misconstrued.

Visitors at the home of Horace Shaw are his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Shaw and daughter Sylvia of Crystal Falls, Mich. His sister Mrs. Thomas Morley and Mrs. Fred Mutton of Detroit. Mrs. Rose Talbot of Chicago, an aunt, was a guest here from Thursday to Saturday.

Mrs. Harold Hatfield, Mrs. Carlton Wythe and Mrs. John McMillan were co-hostesses at the social meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary Tuesday evening. Pinocchio was the diversion for the evening with high scores held by Mrs. Harry Sorenson and Mrs. Carl Nielson.

Mrs. Wm. Christenson was removed to her home from Mercy Hospital Thursday afternoon, after being a patient there for the past several weeks. Mrs. Christenson fell down stairs at her home fracturing several vertebrae in the fall. She is improving rapidly however.

Charles Melichar is having the property he recently purchased thoroughly renovated before the family moves in. All rooms on the first floor have been replastered and the walls and woodwork are being re-decorated and painted. Floors are to be sanded and varnished. This was the former Lorane Sparkes property and Mr. Melichar purchased it through the Home Owners Loan Association.

Two to 7 thread hose in dark colors, \$1.00 values at 39c, at Olsons.

Grayling friends received with regret the news of the passing of Mrs. Sara G. Bersey, wife of Col. John S. Bersey, who passed away in Lansing Wednesday. Funeral services will be held Friday morning at the Estes-Leadley Funeral Home there. Colonel Bersey, who is adjutant general of the Michigan National Guard has been coming to Grayling each summer during the annual encampment of the troops for many years. Mrs. Bersey has always accompanied him and through these summer visits became well known to many here. Mrs. Bersey was 70 years old and was born at Niagara Falls, Ont. Burial will be at Woodlawn cemetery in Detroit.

A large crowd was at Harwood's Fine Foods dine and dance restaurant, when it opened for business Saturday evening. The Grayling school orchestra furnished the music for dancing. Mr. Harwood presented the Girl Scouts, who were there in a body with a Scout flag. It is blue and white with a green and yellow trefoil center and on it is the inscription, "Troop No. 1, Grayling, Michigan." The flag was given to them for having sent in the name that was chosen for the new restaurant. This gift is treasured by the Girl Scouts as it is one of the things that they have wanted for some time. The flag staff was donated by Chas. Fehr and is also very much appreciated by the girls.

Little Richard Hartin, 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hartin, who reside near the Fish hatchery, was the object of considerable excitement Tuesday evening. At about 6 o'clock he was missed from his home and a search about the neighborhood was started but no trace could be found of him. Sheriff Papendick was then called and he with a body of men began combing the woods by the aid of flashlights on the Peter Madsen property, after it had been learned that he had been seen near there early in the evening. Finally they came upon him at ten o'clock about a quarter of a mile in the woods on the Taylor property. He was sitting alongside the path with his coat and one shoe off, wide awake and unharmed. His little dog which had evidently followed him, was nowhere near.

Mrs. Rasmus Hanson has purchased a 1940 Buick, 81, of J. E. Schoonover.

Earl Madsen is driving a new 1940 deluxe Ford tudor, purchased of Burkes garage.

Dancing at Lyric dance hall every Saturday night. Poki-Dots playing.

Mr. Bert Potwin, a brother of Mrs. H. W. Kuhlman, of this city, passed away at his home in Portland, Oregon last week.

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The Grayling Restaurant is sporting a fine new Neon sign in front of their place of business. It was installed the last of the week.

Get a permanent suited to your personality by Floyd Neering of the Neering Beauty Salon, Eaton Tower, Detroit. Call 3611 for appointment.

Mrs. John Brady and son Richard left Monday night for Ann Arbor, where the latter was to enter University Hospital, and if necessary undergo an operation.

No license is required to take or sell frogs, but the open season on them in Michigan is limited to from June 1 to October 31. Frogs may not be speared with artificial light.

Ernie Olson was one of the lucky ones to see the Detroit Tigers-Cleveland baseball game in Detroit Monday afternoon when the Tigers won by a score of 4 to 2. Young Bob Feller started on the mound for Cleveland.

Wesley Young, age 74, passed away at the home of his sister Mrs. Enos Dutton. Wednesday morning. Funeral services will be held from the Alfred Sorenson Funeral Home Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. H. W. Kuhlman will officiate.

Sheriff Papendick and son Bob and Prosecuting Attorney Nellist, County Clerk Peterson and Dennis Lovely attended the Detroit-Cleveland ball game in Detroit Sunday. It was a ten-inning struggle. Detroit losing in the last inning. They report "a thrill every minute."

Dr. and Mrs. Charles A. Canfield of Royal Oak were in Grayling for the week end and were guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport. Of course Charlie went to see that the trout fishing season was duly opened, just as he has every season for over 40 years past. He and Claude reported good catches in spite of the cold water.

Bryan Michael Brady has arrived to share the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Brady, where we are sure he is very welcome. He was born on March 8th at Providence Hospital in Detroit and his parents brought him home last week. He has big blue eyes and reddish brown hair and already has become a very much admired member of the Brady household.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hanson accompanied their daughter Jeanne to Munson Hospital, Traverse City, Tuesday of last week for a check-up. The attending physician told them that Jeanne might now sit up in a chair for 20 minutes at one time, three times a day. This is good news to Jeanne as she has not been allowed to sit up since she was first stricken with infantile paralysis in September.

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Charles Amidon has a watch that belonged to his grandfather and it is estimated to be between 150 to 160 years old. It is a stem-winder and is huge in size and in a silver case. The works are geared with a chain. The workmanship is excellent and shows a lot of ingenuity. Lining one cover of the case are two pieces of paper cut to fit it. These were cut from pages from a newspaper and on one of them appears a date, 1841. The watch was given to Mr. Amidon by his grandfather 50 years ago. He has written to Henry Ford about the watch and the latter's interest in it means that eventually it will repose somewhere among the curios of Greenfield Village.

Annual Achievement day for the various Home Economics Extension groups will be held on May 23 at the Grange Hall. It will be an all-day meeting, with luncheon at noon, served by the Grange ladies. The public is welcome and tickets for the luncheon will be on sale soon for those who care to attend. In the forenoon Miss Helen Noyes, of Michigan State College will give a talk on "Lighting," and in the afternoon Miss Alice Hertler will tell of her trip to England and will have colored slides with which to illustrate it. Miss Hertler is a former leader of Crawford County groups, and as she is a very fluent speaker, her talk is sure to be interesting.

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Have Babies Examined For Baby Show

Mothers, don't forget that Dr. T. R. Laughbaum will be in Grayling next Monday and Tuesday, May 6 and 7 to score babies for entrance in the baby show that is to be held later. Babies will be divided into three age groups: Birth to 6 months; six months to 1 year; 1 year to 2 years.

Dr. Laughbaum will also on May 6 and 7 vaccinate against smallpox, immunize against diphtheria, and give whooping cough vaccine. This latter to include all pre-school children. This whooping cough series will be four treatments at weekly intervals.

For full details contact Mrs. Maurice Gorman or Mrs. Russell Robertson.

Come on Crawford county mothers, let's see who has the healthiest and prettiest baby or babies.

Watch this paper for date and place of the baby show. It will be sponsored by the Crawford County Health Unit.

The Weather

The weather took a decided change this morning (Thursday), with the thermometer registering 34 degrees, at 6 o'clock, a light snow falling for about 15 or 20 minutes. It is several years since residents remember of there having been snow on the first of May. The ice however has completely melted on Lake Margrethe, but it is still quite thick on the northern part of Higgins Lake.

Saturday and Sunday were warm days with the mercury rising considerably. Wednesday at 8 a. m. it stood at 40 degrees, with occasional heavy showers during the day.

The DEBUNKER

By John Harvey Furbay, Ph.D.

LEGAL PAPERS SIGNED ON SUNDAY ARE GOOD



A check, a deed or any other document is just as legal when dated and signed on Sunday as on any other day, according to law authorities. Because it was impossible to cash a check on Sunday, as the banks are closed, the belief has risen that checks dated on Sunday are of no value. Certain religious groups have also fostered the idea by their insisting that no business transacted on the Sabbath day is valid in the sight of God. Perhaps a Sunday-dated check in the collection plate would not be counted! (Public Ledger—WNU Service.)

Large Crowd Sees Flying Picture

A large crowd was present Monday night at Spike's Keg O' Nails to witness the moving picture, "Wings Over Michigan," which was presented by Col. Floyd Evans, head of the Aeronautics division of Lansing. This was sponsored by the Grayling Unit of the Michigan Flyers. It was a movie of the flying done by the various flying clubs in Michigan and gave Grayling a big play, by showing large parts of the Winter Sports park and the famous AuSable river.

Grayling should be proud of the flying club, as for a town this size, it has the largest enrollment of any club in the state of Michigan and Grayling is known as the flying little town in the nation.

Col. Evans tells us that this picture is being shown all over the United States, which means that Grayling will get plenty of advertising.

The club wishes to thank Spike for letting them show the picture at his place.

FAUSTMAN-CONFER

Miss Bertha Confer, daughter of Bert Confer and Philip Faustman, son of Mrs. Carlton Wythe were united in marriage at Roscommon Sunday afternoon. Rev. William Gray, pastor of the Congregational church performed the ceremony.

The groom is employed as night chef at the Plaza Grill and Mrs. Faustman is a waitress at Peter Lovely's restaurant. The couple have many friends who extend congratulations and best wishes.

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